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## Enclosed are:

- [X] 21 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
- [] Priority Claimed
- [] Certified copy of\_
- [X] 3 sheets of formal drawing (Figs. 1-6)
- [x] An assignment of the invention to <u>Lam Research Corporation</u> and the assignment recordation fee
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